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VIA CM/ECF

Honorable Judge Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street - Courtroom 18C
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: Velasquez v. NC Affiliated JV I, LLC et al., d/b/a By Next, et al.
Case 1:21-cv-03585-MKV**

Dear Judge Vyskocil:

Pursuant to the Order to Show Cause [D.E. 9], dated July 18, 2022, whereby Plaintiff is to show cause no later than July 21, 2022, why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute, and why the Court should not impose the lesser sanctions, counsel for Plaintiff states the following.

The original service of the Complaint to the Defendants was done by the Department of State, Division of Corporations who serve via Certified Mail. Though the corporation addresses should be updated every two years by the corporations, they are not necessarily updated. Further, since, they were served by Certified Mail, the undersigned does not know whether or not the Defendants actually received service. In summary, the undersigned does not know why the Defendants did not respond to the Complaint's initial service. Whether they didn't receive the certified mail or the address was not current. Therefore, we will be investigating the address of the Defendants and to serve them through an independent process server. In this manner, the undersigned can be assured the Defendants will be served.

The undersigned, therefore, requests an extension of time of 30 days regarding the Order to Show Cause for Failure to Prosecute and thereby permit time for the Defendants to be located and served in order for the Defendants to be able to contact the undersigned and make their appearance in this matter.

This Court may wish to take notice that this is the first request for extension of time with regard to the said Order to Show Cause. Thank you for your attention to this request.

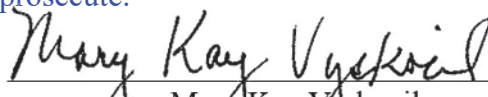
Sincerely,

THE WEITZ LAW FIRM, P.A.

By: /s/ B. Bradley Weitz
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Status letter due August 25, 2022. Counsel and Plaintiff remain on notice that failure to comply with court orders and prosecute this case may result in sanctions, including dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute.

Date: August 3, 2022
New York, New York


Mary Kay Vyskocil
United States District Judge